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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Filing Date	: July 28, 2000	)	
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For	: DNA MOLECULES ENCODING BETA	)	
	CLAMP PROTEINS OF GRAM POSITIVE	)	
	BACTERIA	)	

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**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the June 3, 2005, office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.